

SPORTING.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Brooklyn	101	47	.682
Boston	93	55	.625
Philadelphia	84	59	.588
Pittsburgh	74	69	.516
St. Louis	74	67	.522
Cincinnati	63	77	.448
Chicago	57	83	.407
Louisville	57	83	.407
New York	49	91	.348
Washington	49	91	.348
Cleveland	20	124	.139

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.
Louisville 9, Cleveland 5.
Cincinnati 13, Cleveland 1.
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SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn 9, Baltimore 2.
Washington 12, New York 5.
Louisville 4, Pittsburgh 1.
Philadelphia 6, Boston 1.
Cincinnati 13, Cleveland 4.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The season closed here to-day with a double-header. Garvin pitched a great game against St. Louis, and with three fast double plays back of him made it a shut out.

Calahan's support was very ragged in the last game, fearful misplays giving the Colonels an easy victory, and cheating the locals out of the opportunity to jump into seventh place. Louisville game was called at the end of the fifth inning, on account of darkness. Attendance, 8,200. Scores:

CHICAGO.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	ST. LOUIS.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.				
Ryan, 1b.....	5	0	0	2	0	0	0
Lange, cf.....	2	1	1	4	0	0	0
Everitt, 1b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mertes, rf.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
McCormick, 2b.....	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Bradley, 3b.....	4	1	2	3	1	0	0
Magoon, ss.....	4	0	0	2	4	1	0
Donahue, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garvin, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	7	6	27	12	0	0

ST. LOUIS.		A.	R.	BH.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Donlin, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrick, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkett, 2b.....	4	0	2	2	3	3	0	0
Shreck, 1b.....	4	0	1	18	0	0	0	0
Cross, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	3	1	0	0
Wallace, ss.....	4	0	0	1	7	1	0	0
Buelow, 1f.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, c.....	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Thomas, p.....	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0

Earned runs, Chicago 2. Left on base, Chicago 6. St. Louis 5. Two base hit, Bradley. Three base hit, Everitt. Sacrifice hit, Garvin. Stolen bases, Lange, Mertes, McMerrick, Donahue. Double plays, Bradley, McMerrick, Everitt; Magoon, McMerrick, Everitt; Magoon, Everitt. Struck out, by Garvin 2, by Thomas 1. Passed balls, O'Connor 2. First base on balls, O'Connor 2, O'Thomas 1. Time of game, 1:25. Umpire, O'Day.

SECOND GAME.

CHICAGO.	A.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, 1b.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Everitt, 1b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lange, cf.....	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Mertes, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
McCormick, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	4	1
Bradley, 3b.....	4	1	2	1	1	4	3
Magoon, ss.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Chance, c.....	3	1	1	6	1	1	0
Callahan, p.....	3	1	1	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	33	5	9	24	14	0	0

Hoy, cf.....	5	2	0	2	0	0	0
Clark, 1b.....	5	0	1	2	0	0	0
Leach, 2b.....	5	0	2	0	4	1	0
Yarnall, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	0	1	0
Ritchey, 1b.....	4	1	0	2	2	1	0
Latimer, c.....	5	1	0	2	2	0	0
Zimmer, 2b.....	4	1	0	1	14	0	0
Shuman, ss.....	4	1	1	1	6	0	0
Philippi, p.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	9	10	24	12	1	0

Earned runs, Chicago 2. Left on base, Chicago 6. St. Louis 5. Two base hit, Clingman. Sacrifice hit, Zimmer. Stolen bases, Hoy, Clark, Leach, Yarnall, Chance and Magoon. First base on balls, O'Callahan 2. Struck out, by Callahan 2, by Philippi 1. Wild pitch, Philippi. Time of game, 1:25. Umpire, O'Day.

CINCY TOOK BOTH.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The Reds closed the season with two easy victories over the Exiles to-day. Hob, a local amateur, was tried by Quinn in the second game, but he failed to make good. Score:

First game:	R. H. E.	Second game:	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	3	0	1
Cleveland.....	0	0	1

Batteries, Cronin and Wood; McAllister and Sugden. Earned runs, Cincinnati 10. Time of game, 1:22. Attendance, 1,500. Umpire, McDonald.

FOOT BALL.

This week a systematic effort will be made to put a representative foot ball team in the field. The plans are not in shape yet to be divulged, but within three days the probable eleven will be named. The material will be drafted from Wheeling and surrounding towns, and work on the schedule of games for the season will be begun right away. The team may not be so heavy as last year, but it will be fast and there is the welcome probability that it will be given greater encouragement by the public.

Will Edwards, the Astoria foot ball player, returned home Saturday evening from the Klondike, after an absence since March, 1898. It is understood that his luck was only fair.

Dulin Barrett, last year's popular center, may wear a Wheeling uniform for one or two games this fall. During the summer one of his eyes was injured by a piece of hot steel, and while he can't be taking great risk, Dulin says he can't keep out of the game.

The Carlisle Indians defeated the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, the first time the Indians ever defeated one of the "Big Four," although they scored against them often. It was the third defeat for "Old Penn" since 1893.

BASE BALL'S WIND-UP.

Came Yesterday With the Games at Cincinnati and Chicago.

The base ball season of 1899 closed yesterday with the games at Chicago and Cincinnati. So far as the championship went the battle in the National League was decided more than a week ago, when Brooklyn had won sufficient games. Reviewing the season just ended, President "Nick" Young, of the National League, says:

"There has been a gratifying revival of interest in base ball during the season about to close. Every club in the National League has more than cleared expenses, and several of the first division clubs have paid their owners handsome profits. The fact that all of the league clubs made money is the best evidence of the continued popularity of the national game. Additional evidence on that point is derived from the fact that a greater number of minor league clubs played out the season than ever before since the national agreement went into operation.

"So far as I am advised, the twelve-club agreement, which has two years more to run, will be carried out. The subject will probably come up for consideration at the annual meeting to be held in New York next December.

"One of the most striking features of the present season has been the general improvement in batting. When the official records are promulgated they will show that more players have batted above the .300 mark than ever before. Free hitting is always attractive to the patrons of the game, and artists in that line, like Delehanty, Burkett, Keeler, Beaumont, Stahl, Freeman, Ryan and McGraw, inspire their fellows to cultivate the science.

"Two propositions are now being agitated which will receive consideration at the coming annual meeting. One is to curtail the playing season and the other to take away with the double umpire system. A season beginning May 1 and ending October 1 would give the patrons of base ball as much of the sport as they desire in a single year. The double umpire system has not made good all that was claimed for it, and it is a very heavy expense upon the individual clubs. The umpires cost the league about \$25,000 a year for salary and traveling expenses. I am convinced that an efficient umpire, standing just back of the pitcher's box, can render all the decisions that come up during the game with as much satisfaction as two men."

The Season Reviewed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—In the National League base ball race just finished, excitement on the whole was at a discount. There were many exciting games and in some respects the playing generally speaking was high class. It was too much of a procession to be a race. Long before the season ended, the Brooklyn were conceded to be the coming champions, their lead after they once went to the front which was on May 22, seldom being so small as was to be reckoned as safe. The real fight was for second place. Boston gave indications at times of wresting the lead from Brooklyn, doing some playing in the west, but failing to put up the old invincible game at home. The Philadelphia team, which finished third in the race, were a bit too streaky to win the pennant, but still enough to be dangerous. They held the lead at one time in the first part of April, but by the middle of June they were as low as fifth. Baltimore finished fourth. In April and May they were in the second division, but they went into the first division with a rush. They jumped from seventh place to third in the short space of two weeks. They have held fourth place for the last two and a half months. The St. Louis team proved disappointing. They were the only team besides the Brooklyn that held the lead for any length of time. At different times, however, they occupied every position in the first division, their close fight with the Cincinnati for fifth place being one of the season's features. The Cincinnati have to their credit the most remarkable spurt of the season, winning thirteen straight games. They were, however, once the race was fairly under way, never prominent for the pennant.

The Pittsburgh team was a second division factor from the start, but they did especially well in the last two months, when their playing was of first division calibre, and better than one or two teams just ahead of them.

The Chicago, who started off well, gradually went down the scale, winding up eighth and the Louisville did a shade worse. The New York team made the worst showing ever made by a New York League team. It may be said with grief of the New Yorks that they got away poorly and stayed there.

The Washington and Cleveland aggregations were next to last and last. The former was conspicuous for the great amount of experimenting in players that it did, and the persistency with which it hovered near the tail end.

Of the Cleveland, it can simply be said that no league team ever did so poorly.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Ex-Pitcher "Red" Ehret is now a book agent.

Pitcher Bailey was the first Bostonian to sign for next season.

Umpire "Sandy" McDermott is wintering in Zanewsville, Ohio.

Manager Selee is quietly trying to make a trade for two Boston men.

Dineen will likely be found on Brooklyn's pitching staff next season.

Jimmy Ryan is in the midst of a small managerial boom at Chicago.

The Toledo club has signed Catcher Fuller, of the Wabash (Ind.) club.

Jack Stivetts say he will never accept a contract in a minor league.

If Wolverton plays with Chicago at all next season it will be as utility man.

Robinson of the Baltimores has played in more games than any league catcher.

Latham will never umpire again in St. Louis. He has exhausted his welcome.

Tom Brown tips Outfielder Tommy Hernon as worthy of a trial in the National League.

The Worcester club has secured Second Baseman Frank Ward, formerly of Lancaster.

Jack Powell has declared himself in the hard-luck stakes along with Fifield and Woods.

Kelly, of Louisville, spiked his left instep while chasing Leach's wild throw last Saturday.

Every club in the league has won the Cleveland series, and that, too, by double figures.

The Youngstown club has protested Latimer playing with Louisville without the payment of \$500.

St. Louis critics complain that First Baseman Shreckengost is woefully weak on low thrown balls.

The St. Louis club has set Young, the Matoon pitcher, a left-handed, adrift. He was not given a trial.

Waddell and Latimer object to being called the "rube" battery of the league, and will scrap over it.

Link Lowe, one of the "old guard," is still putting up a first class second-base game for Boston.

Sam Wise is said to have received \$2,000 as compensation for his injuries in a recent railroad disaster.

Connie Mack intended taking charge of a football team composed of Indians, but has abandoned the idea.

Manager Selee considers Tom Daly, of the Brooklyn, the peer of any second baseman in the business to-day.

Failure to control his curve ball is advanced as the cause of Ted Lewis' weakness on the rubber this season.

Pitcher Yeager, of the Superbas, will be worked offener next season, so Hanlon assures this ambitious youngster.

The Kansas City club expects to secure Outfielders Wright and Connor and Pitcher Carney of the Inter-state league.

Infielder Viox made a queer record while with Kansas City. He was last of the second basemen and first of the shortstops.

Pitcher Waddell, of Louisville—whose first name is Edward—is to be married in Butler, Pa., immediately after the season closes.

Delehanty, Burkett, Keeler, Williams, Tenney, and Fred Clarke are the league players who have made 200 base hits or more this season.

Manager Ed Barrows had added Infielder Jimmy Cockman to his Toronto team, and is engineering a trade for Third Baseman Bud Smith.

BOWLING.

The averages in the Wheeling League winter tournament, at the close of the second week, are as follows:

Knocks, Wheeling, (3), 178; Handlan, Wheeling, (3), 178; Stevenson, Wheeling, (3), 178; Modar, Oceolas, (3), 170; Gaston, Emigrants, (3), 167; Hackman, K. K. K., (3), 167; Campbell, Wheeling, (3), 164; S. Falck, Rough Riders, (3), 163; Cochran, All Alikes, (3), 161; Kraft, All Rooters, (3), 161; Haxlett, Kenmore, (3), 161; Jones, Oceolas, (3), 161; Emblein, Rough Riders, (3), 156; Kalkrote, Kenmore, (3), 156; Handy, K. K. K., (3), 156; B. Beasley, Emigrants, (3), 156; McElroy, K. K. K., (3), 155; C. Rader, All Alikes, (3), 154; Jenkins, Rough Riders, (3), 154; Baiser, All Alikes, (3), 154; Wagner, De Shacks, (3), 154; West, Wheeling, (3), 154; Nolte, All Alikes, (3), 154; Rahr, All Alikes, (3), 153; Miller, Wheeling, (3), 151; Marschner, Rough Riders, (3), 151; Debrugere, Rough Riders, (3), 150; Evans, K. K. K., (3), 150; C. Norieam, Oceolas, (3), 149; Bycott, K. K. K., (3), 148; Stein, Kissing Bugs, (3), 148; Prettymann, Emigrants, (3), 148; Bosley, Wheeling, (3), 147; Springer, Kissing Bugs, (3), 147; Wilhelm, Oceolas, (3), 147; Long, Kissing Bugs, (3), 146; Hendrich, Kenmore, (3), 146; Henning, Rough Riders, (3), 145; H. Beasley, Emigrants, (3), 145; Sonnefeld, K. K. K., (3), 144; Belwinger, Emigrants, (3), 143; W. Falck, Oceolas, (3), 143; Kemple, Emigrants, (3), 143; Brett, De Shacks, (3), 142; Miller, All Rooters, (3), 142; Rolf, All Rooters, (3), 142; Mahon, Rough Riders, (3), 141; F. Braah, All Alikes, (3), 141; Malt, All Rooters, (3), 140; Ebel, All Rooters, (3), 140; Stanley, All Rooters, (3), 140; Speidel, Emigrants, (3), 139; Frans, Emigrants, (3), 138; Bone, Kenmore, (3), 138; Moody, De Shacks, (3), 137; Brimmon, De Shacks, (3), 135; Dick, Wheeling, (3), 134; Plankley, All Rooters, (3), 134; Martin, Oceolas, (3), 133; Wolvington, All Alikes, (3), 133; Vogler, K. K. K., (3), 133; Orum, Kenmore, (3), 132; Droschel, Kissing Bugs, (3), 131; Balt, All Rooters, (3), 131; Hofmeister, Kenmore, (3), 131; Roth, K. K. K., (3), 130; McDonald, K. K. K., (3), 129; Peterson, K. K. K., (3), 128; A. Fette, Oceolas, (3), 128; L. Fette, emmore, (3), 128; Dannenberg, De Shacks, (3), 125; C. Rahr, Kissing Bugs, (3), 124; Wasmuth, De Shacks, (3), 122; H. Rahr, Kenmore, (3), 122; Heuter, Oceolas, (3), 121; Bremer, Kenmore, (3), 121; Belwinger, Kenmore, (3), 118; Emig, Kissing Bugs, (3), 117; Ritz, De Shacks, (3), 113; Detwiler, Oceolas, (3), 108; Kain, De Shacks, (3), 105.

MUSEE LEAGUE.

That the noble game of bowling has a great hold on the public was shown last week when the Musee management opened the winter league. In spite of the counter attraction of the Pythian Knights the Musee league opened up with the largest crowds in its history. The interest which the spectators took in the sport was shown by frequent outbursts of applause when the boys made an exceptionally fine work. Perhaps the finest work during the week was the work of the Daisies in taking a game from the Crescents. The game was won by a magnificent spurt on the part of the Daisies when it looked like sure defeat, and conclusively showed that these boys are made of the right stuff. The following is the schedule for this week:

Monday—Sannet vs. Daisies.
Tuesday—Oriens vs. Colts.
Wednesday—Pelicans vs. Crescents.
Thursday—Tom Moore vs. Auditors.
Friday—N. E. L. & A. A. vs. Lenox.

THE LONGED FOR WIND.

Contradictory Prophecies About a Sailing Breeze To-day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Columbia and Shamrock did not leave their moorings inside Sandy Hook to-day. It was an off day for the crews of both boats and barring a watch of half a dozen men on each craft, not a soul was on board.

The Columbia's crew is not suffering a bit from the many attempts to have a race, but the men would like to see a good sailing breeze before the snow flies, they say, as they are not anxious to handle sails when it is cold enough to stiffen the canvas and rigging. Most of the Shamrock's men were ashore at Sandy Hook all the forenoon. They visited as many points of interest about the place as the government officials would allow. Captains Hogarth, Wringe and Parker have predicted that there will be no wind until Tuesday or Wednesday, or until the moon changes, and as they made this statement several days ago to Sir Thomas Lipton and the forecast has so far proven true.

opinion of these experts is well worth consideration.

Captain Matthews, of the Erin, a skipper with as long if not longer experience on the water, holds the contrary opinion and says that there is just likely to be a steady wind to-morrow as a week from that time, and that the change of moon has been proven by statistics to have nothing whatever to do with the weather conditions.

Sir Thomas Lipton's patience is about exhausted, but he hopes to see the races finished this week. He said the reason he did not sail on the Shamrock during the races, his men did not want him aboard as it was apt to make them nervous and more liable to make mistakes. He was greatly pleased to learn that his boat had a great many friends and backers.

PUBLIC HAS BEEN MISLED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—There is a feeling among the Columbia people that the public has been misled to a degree in regard to the handling of the Columbia on race days. They feel that certain comments have been unjust in that they lead one to believe that Captain Barr is entirely alone so far as professional talent is concerned. A yachtsman of national reputation, deeply interested in the Columbia's success, authorized the Associated Press to say that not only is Captain Barr not alone in the sailing of the American boat, but he has at all times at his side for immediate counsel and advice, the most skillful yacht sailor in all the world in the person of Nat Herreshoff.

GBRDNER AND VAN HEEST.

The Drivers' Home Attraction To-night—Boxing Notes.

To-night the Drivers' Home club rooms, in North Benwood, will be the scene of an interesting flat argument between Eddie Gardner, of this city, and Johnny Van Heest, of Cincinnati, who are scheduled to go twenty rounds, at 124 pounds. Van Heest arrived in town yesterday and weighed under the limit. Eddie put a man named Levy out in the first round at Seton Saturday night, and is confident of defeating Van Heest. If he does the trick, Gardner is going after bigger game. Many tickets have been sold and the attendance is destined to be large. The club will put on several preliminaries.

The next attraction the Metropolitan club will offer its patrons will certainly pack the house. It is set for November 6, and will bring two heavyweights, Jack Bonner, of Philadelphia, or more correctly speaking, Summit Hill, Pa., and John Finnegan, of Pittsburgh. They will clash for twenty rounds at about 170 pounds. Bonner is a great favorite here and Finnegan has many Wheeling admirers.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by druggists.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The high school football team have made arrangements for several games with strong teams in this vicinity. They will play the New Athens high school team next Saturday, October 21, at that place; Linsleys of Wheeling, Friday, October 27, at Martin's Ferry; High school team, of Wheeling, Friday, November 3, in this city, and the Cathedral of Wheeling, and teams from Steubenville and Wellsburg, at a later date.

Health Officer Ong last evening stated that there was but one case of diphtheria in the city and that in the lower part of town. Superintendent Stewart also stated that the North and Central schools would start this morning, but the South would not start until further notice, as the only case in town is not far distant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cash arrived here the latter part of last week from Pittsburgh. Mr. Cash is connected with the Stanton Heater Company, of this city. At present they are rooming at W. S. Kerr's, on Fourth street. Mr. Cash laments the scarcity of houses in town, but is well pleased with the business condition.

Cards have been received in this city, announcing the marriage of Miss Edna Browning Smylie, to Ralph I. Filcraft, to occur at the Gaston Presbyterian church, at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, October 24. Miss Smylie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smylie, formerly of this city.

Yesterday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church, "Old Folks" services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Morton. A large number of the aged members of the church were present, and were escorted to and from their homes in carriages.

John Kneusch, of the "How Hopper Was Side Tracked" company, which plays at the Grand Opera House in Wheeling, the first three nights of this week, was the guest of his parents in this city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Charlton, of this city, who was hurt at Marietta about two weeks ago, has been at the City hospital, Wheeling, since, and will be able to go to his home about the middle of this week.

William Edwards returned Saturday from the Klondike, where he has been for the past two years. That part of the country seemed to have agreed with him physically, if not financially.

The funeral of Frank Brooks occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Olla McAninch. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Rev. A. R. Robinson, of the United Presbyterian church of this city, and Rev. Donahay, of the Presbyterian church, of Bridgeport, exchanged pulpits last evening.

The stone work on the foundation of the Laughlin shovel works was completed Saturday, and the other work on the building is progressing rapidly.

The supper given by the ladies of the Christian church Saturday night, in Commercial hall, was a decided success—socially and financially.